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AND SYSTEM FOR ABSORBENT ARTICLES

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rules 1.56 and 1.98, References AA-AE (Sheet 1 of 3) listed on Form PTO-1449 are cited and discussed on Pages 21, 24 and 32 of the referenced patent application and are brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of this application.

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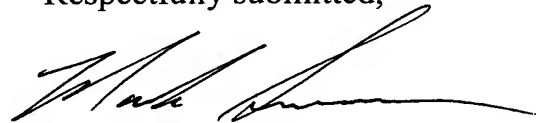
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Respectfully submitted,

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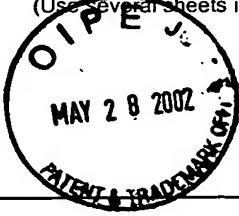
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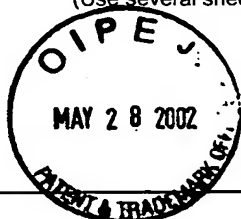
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